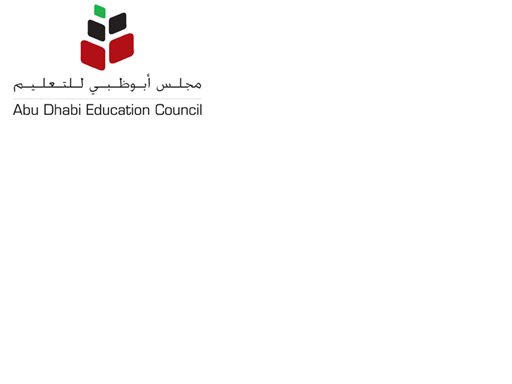
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**GRADE 10**

**ENGLISH**

**STRAND: READING**

**MOCK EXAMINATION**

Instructions and Rules:

**TOTAL**

**/50**

* This exam is 90 minutes long
* This exam has 20 questions
* You must attempt all questions
* Write your answers with a blue or black pen
* Do not communicate to other students or copy work.

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**Read text 1 and answer the questions below**

**TEXT 1**

**ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN THE UAE**



**We all need natural resources – energy, water, food crops. But these resources will not last forever. In the UAE, our consumption of them has grown dramatically over the years – as dramatically as the UAE itself. While our growth and development is something we can be proud of, we should also be aware that this huge growth – in population, infrastructure and construction – has consequences. In our hot climate, we need a lot of energy for our air conditioning, refrigerators, lights, TVs, washing machines, computers etc. And as our hot, dry, desert climate makes agriculture difficult, we have to import the majority of our food, and most of our water is desalinated – these things both consume a lot of energy.**



**The UAE has almost the highest rate of energy use per person in the world. If we continue at the current rate, the demand for energy will exceed the supply and then there will be many problems such as power cuts.**

**At the same time, our dependence on energy adds to the world-wide problem of global warming. As most of our energy comes from burning fossil fuels, the more we use the more carbon dioxide we produce. Rising carbon dioxide levels lead to heat being trapped in our atmosphere and cause rising temperatures. The temperature has already risen far enough to have a number of serious impacts. And it can only get worse. We need to do something to prevent this.**

**The Problem; whose is it?**

**It’s everyone’s. While the government is doing its part, we all have an important role to play because all of us, in one way or another, consumes energy.**

**The Problem; how does it affect the UAE?**

**Just try to imagine what we would do here without energy. At home, no air conditioning, no fridge, no phone, no internet, no tv. Outside, no lifts, no escalators, no computers, no automatic doors, no ATMs, no traffic lights.**

**Global warming will affect the UAE. Scientists believe that sea levels will rise, which will affect our coastal cities and natural habitats. Temperatures will rise and this will bring more bad weather such as storms, flooding and droughts. Also, a lot of our wildlife in the deserts, wadis and seas could disappear.**

**There are creative solutions to the problem of reducing energy consumption. The government suggests that we should try to use less energy at home by switching off lights and air conditioning when we do not need them.**

**We can all do this and it is a programme that will even save us money by reducing our family’s energy bills! By taking action now, we can make a difference.**

**Circle the correct answer [2 marks for each correct answer]**

1. Natural resources include:

a) energy and water

b) energy, water and architecture

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c) imports and exports

d) building materials

1. The UAE has almost the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rate of energy consumption per person in the world

a) lowest

b) highest

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c) slowest

d) poorest

1. Most of our energy in the UAE comes from:

a) heat trapped in the atmosphere

b) nuclear power

c) burning fossil fuels

d) wind

/2

1. ‘Dependence on’ means.....

a) depth

b) transport

/2

c) enjoyment of

d) need for

1. ‘Consumes’ means....

a) likes

b) prevents

/2

c) uses

d) creates

1. Global warming is

a) rising temperatures due to high levels of carbon dioxide which trap heat in the atmosphere

b) summer in the desert

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c) the process of desalinating water for drinking

d) the burning of fossil fuels

**Short response answers [mark out of 3 for each]**

1. Give one way that global warming will affect the UAE, and explain its effects.

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1. Identify 2 things that the article says you can do in your daily life to reduce your energy consumption, and explain how this helps.

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1. What would our lives be like here in the UAE without energy? Give 2 examples and explain.

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**Longer response answer (mark out of 4)**

1. Why do you think it is important for people in the UAE to reduce their energy use? Give examples to support your answer.

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**Read text 2 and answer the questions below**

**TEXT 2**

**Circle the correct answer [2 marks for each correct answer]**

* 1. . What kind of text is this piece of writing?

a) argument/persuasion

b) discussion

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c) information report

d) narrative

* 1. What is it about?

a) Dubai

b) reasons to visit Abu Dhabi

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c) camel riding

d) tourists

* 1. Which language features can you find in the above article?

a) past tense

b) headings/sub-headings

c) opinion

d) future tense

/2

* 1. ‘Architecture’ means....

a) jobs

b) religious festival

/2

c) buildings

d) sport

* 1. What kind of text is this piece of writing?

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**Short response answers [mark out of 3 for each]**

* 1. Name 2 things that tourists can do in Abu Dhabi and explain why they would be interesting for them.

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* 1. Which time of year is best to visit Abu Dhabi? Give one reason from the text to support your answer.

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* 1. Does the writer think Abu Dhabi is a good place to visit and how do you know this? Give an example from the text.

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**Longer response answer (mark out of 4)**

* 1. The writer thinks that Abu Dhabi has ‘something for everyone’. Do you agree? Explain your answer, giving examples.

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